



The Methodist Church

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Easingwold Methodist Church is a Christ-centred community who seek to know and love Him and to make Him known to all.

Our Calling is to **Worship** the One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit: to **grow and develop** as his disciples and to **serve** Him in the local Community and wider world.

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You are most welcome to this Church today. Whether you are visiting the area, have recently moved to Easingwold or are worshipping here for the first time, we hope that you feel at home and know God's blessing. We would be very pleased to know who you are, and there are cards available in the chairs in Church for you to complete with your contact details.

WEEK BEGINNING 18TH FEBRUARY 2018

Sunday 18th February

10:30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Gill Mason
Stewards: Daphne Durée & Caroline Wheatley

EXPLORERS' PRAYER

Dear Father God - guide us in our worship,
help us in our learning, bless us in our daily lives,
in Jesus' name, Amen

3.30pm Combined service at Easingwold Parish Church

Tuesday 20th February

10.00am

Lent Group An open invitation is given to anyone who is interested in looking at some of the characters in Jesus's journey to the cross to join us at 9 Uppleby. Each of our three Lenten meetings will be led by members offering their own personal view of a particular person and this week we will hear from David and Valerie.

Wednesday 21st February

10:00 for 10:30am-12:00 noon

'Exploring Mission' Meeting in the Vestry. Open to everyone. Topic for this session 'How does the Church share the Good News and do Mission?' Some texts we will look at include: Matthew 5:13-16 and John 13:34.

1.45pm-4.00pm

"CRAFT – TEA" We are having another session on "paper embroidery". Please bring scissors, needle, coloured cotton/ embroidery/metallic thread, thin card, sellotape, pencil, pricking tool and an old mouse mat if possible. Templates and other materials will be provided. Or bring your own project to work on. Tea and biscuits to be served during the afternoon, please come and join us. Cost 50p. Open to all

Thursday 22nd February

11.30am for 12 noon

Fellowship 'winter lunch' at 2 Highland Court. Please come about 11.30am to plan the Lent Lunch (16th March) and borrow library books, if you want to.

Friday 23rd February

8:30am

Prayer Meeting in Vestry

9.45am onwards

Oasis Cafe we will be supporting the "Well-being Cafe" which meets here every Tuesday morning. It provides respite for those with memory loss and their carers. Do come and join us in this time of friendship and outreach.

Early notice: the March Oasis (23rd) will be a small Fair Trade stall with Easter goodies.

12 noon

Lent lunch in Parish Rooms

Other Church Bookings

Monday 11:00am - 12:30pm Singing for All in Lounge & Kitchen

Monday 6:00pm - 7:30pm 1st Brownies in Hall

Tuesday 10:30am - 12:30pm Well-being Cafe in Hall, Lounge & Kitchen

Tuesday 2:15pm - 4:00pm U3A - Chapel, Hall, Lounge & Kitchen

Tuesday 7:30pm - 9:30pm Easingwold Singers in Hall & Lounge

Wednesday 6:00pm - 7:30pm 3rd Brownies in Hall

Wednesday 7:30pm - 9:00pm Laura's Group in Lounge

Thursday 6:30pm - 8:00pm Claire's Group in Hall

Thursday 8:00pm - 9:30pm Anne's Group in Lounge

Sunday 25th February

10:30am Morning Worship led by Rev Julia Skitt

Stewards: Jocelyn Pearson & Ken Hopwood

3.30pm No service at Easingwold

Action for Children Challenge

We provide practical help and support for over 370,000 babies, children, teenagers and parents each year. How many people helped you today? Donate 50p for every good deed done.

Lent meetings at 7 Gill Croft

The Very Rev Fr Leo Chamberlain OSB, MA welcomes everyone to the Lent meetings at 7 Gill Croft with the Tomalin-Reeves, starting Tuesday 20th Feb at 2.00pm. Phone 01347 822813. We have plenty of the books needed and everyone is most welcome.

A memorial service for Angie Erskine-McCoy will be held on Monday 26th February at 2.00pm.

Church Membership

There will be another session on church membership in the near future. If anyone is interested in exploring membership, please speak to Elizabeth.

Flower Rota

The new flower rota is on the board and Anne will be very grateful to see some names written upon it! Please choose a date which suits you to provide flowers for the sanctuary.

Easingwold Community Library – Home Library Service

The home library service is available to help anyone who cannot visit the library or carry books due to ill health or disability. Volunteers deliver books, DVD's or Audiobooks to your home once a fortnight. You can dip in and out of the service to suit your needs, for example, while you recover from an operation. To find out more, please contact the library on 01609 534584 or let Pam Patterson know that you might be interested.

Weekly assisted shopping trip to Tesco, Clifton Moor

EDCCA will be running this every Thursday in their new 15 seater community minibus.

The pickup time will be 10:30am and return at 1:30pm. Cost £5

If you would like more details or to book a place on the minibus

contact: Lou Wileman 01347 822598 or email carscheme@edcca.org.uk

Together Constantly in Prayer:

Please take a moment each morning to join us in prayer.

1. Praise our Lord for his love for us as we enter Lent and remember that Jesus died for us.
2. Pray for the staff at all our local health care centres as they continue their work under ever increasing workloads.

Country for prayer: Ecuador

Population 16 million with most from a Christian heritage

Well known as the country where 5 missionaries were killed in 1956 by a local tribe called the Waorani, there has since been a significant growth of the church across many tribal groups. Pray for the work of HCJB radio a Christian radio station which reaches out across Ecuador and neighbouring countries.

Notices for week beginning 25th February 2018:

Please contact Carolyn on 01347 822787 or e-mail carolyn.hardie@gmail.com or leave a notice in the vestry drawer by 11.00am on Friday.

